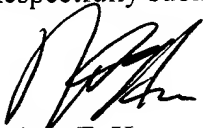




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**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME &
RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION MAILED MARCH 12, 2001**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Communication mailed March 12, 2001 for which the one-month extendable date for response was April 12, 2001.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension of time will bring the due date to June 12, 2001, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account no. 50-1212/10008241/10056.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification by replacing the sequence listing with the copy of the sequence listing found on the enclosed compact disk labeled "Copy #2."

II. REMARKS

A. Objections Under 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825(c)

The Examiner has detected minor informalities in the Sequence Listings. The informalities have been corrected herein.

B. Conclusion

It is believed that the amendment and accompanying materials fully address the informalities detected by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the case in light of the foregoing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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